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Entire Shantz Crossing sold conditionally for adult-only community

BY FRANK DABBS
MVP Staff

Didsbury visitors to the Calgary Home and Garden Show Feb. 25 to 28 were the first in the community to learn that Shantz Crossing is to become Shantz Village, a 45-acre adult community of villas, apartments, townhouses and retail shops.

The first phase of Shantz Village will open in 2017 and the project will be completed in 2020, according to the brochures given out at the home show by West Ridge Fine Homes. The brochures name the Shantz Village Land Corporation as the developers of the project.

"I was livid when I walked into the Calgary home show and was handed a brochure that told me for the first time about a major new development in my town."

BRENT SWAIN

Town of Didsbury officials confirmed Monday that they have sold the site to Shantz Village Land Corporation conditional on the developer receiving the necessary approvals including land use re-designation to accommodate the proposed development.

Social media in Didsbury, especially Facebook, were the sites for a flurry of reaction ranging from support from trade contractors who might get work on the project, to questions about a residential development proceeding on industrial lands, to anger that the town proceeded without advising its residents of the plan.

"I was livid when I walked into the Calgary home show and was handed a brochure that told me for the first time about a major new development in my town," said Brent Swain.

See *Shantz Village* page 4



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HAVING FUN - Didsbury Figure Skating Club coach Shannon Black, right, works with Mackenzie Dodman during a practice at the Didsbury Memorial Arena last month. The club's annual carnival will be held March 20.



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Preparation underway for Syrian family's arrival

BY LEA MALDON
MVP Staff

A home is ready and waiting in Olds for a family of nine Syrian refugees being sponsored by the Refugee Welcoming & Resettlement Working Group of the Didsbury and Carstairs areas.

"We are just waiting to hear of their arrival," said group member Ruth Heidebrecht.

She said the group, started through the Berghal Mennonite Church, could have as little as two days' notice that the family is on its way.

Volunteers were putting the finishing touches last week on a rental four-bedroom duplex in Olds where the family will be staying.

Furnishings were moved in and groceries stocked, said Heidebrecht.

The group agreed in January to receive a 39-year-old truck driver, his 40-year-old wife and their seven

children aged 11 down to an infant.

The mother and 11-year-old daughter have renal function impairment disorder and will need primary medical care when they arrive.

Plans are underway to arrange for volunteer drivers and those willing to shop with the family or do child care.

Discussions with school officials have already been ongoing, she said.

As well, interpreters knowledgeable of the family's native language have already been found within the town of Olds.

The family speaks Arabic, said Heidebrecht.

Sponsorship of the family is a one-year commitment, but Heidebrecht said oftentimes friendships and help go well beyond that time frame.

The sponsorship is being done under the Blended Visa Office Referred initiative with the government of Canada contributing \$11,000. The balance of the cost of settling and

maintaining the family will come from the local group, which has contributions and pledges of more than \$35,000.

Ken From and his wife Bev helped with fundraising efforts by corporately matching some donations.

Their company All-Star Telescope matched the first \$5,000 and then an additional \$2,000 in donations, bringing the total given to the refugee sponsorship project to \$16,037.95.

The sponsoring group helps the refugee family with practical things like housing, finances, and grocery shopping, as well as offering friendship and emotional support.

Meanwhile, the refugee committee with Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Innisfail has already received its sponsored Syrian family.

The Hohwate family arrived in Innisfail two weeks ago.

Members from both the refugee committee and the church will be busy

assisting the Christian Syrian family in any way they can, said Terry Hayden, a member of the Innisfail-based refugee committee.

"We've got the committee activated, doing everything from signing up for Alberta Health Care to obtaining post office boxes and insurance. Everything that you need to have to settle in Canada," explained Hayden.

The Hohwate family, which includes father Fobbe, mother Mirna, seven-year-old daughter Etwal and a two-year-old son Antounyo, speaks little English, noted Hayden.

"There has been overwhelming support. Within the committee, the school and the parish, not only in fundraising but in preparations to receive this Syrian refugee family," said Hayden. "The refugee committee has done great work to make their transition as easy as possible."

- With files from Frank Dabbs and Kristine Jean

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To register, please call Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403.335.8719.

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- Recycling Blue Bins will continue to be picked up every week until the end of April. Beginning May 1, recycling roll-out bins will come into effect and be picked up every other week, in conjunction with compost.

RCMP PRIORITIES SURVEY

Dear residents,

Annually, Council has the opportunity to set priorities for the RCMP within our community. As such, Council is seeking public feedback as to what residents feel is important to them. Please take a minute to answer the short, one-question survey entitled, RCMP Priorities Survey found on our website: www.didsbury.ca. The survey will be available until noon on March 4, 2016.

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Phil Boucher - Development Officer

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The Revenant's homegrown cowboy stars

Ivan Daines and his pals work their down-home magic to bring realism to Hollywood

BY JOHNNY BACHUSKY
MVP Staff

When it comes to being stars there are none better than cowboys.

And that goes even when they're rubbing shoulders with the likes of Leonardo DiCaprio.

Innisfail's Ivan Daines recently hung out with his best cowboy pals to play important special skills extra roles in DiCaprio's blockbuster film hit *The Revenant*.

"It was an honour and lots of work and lots of effort," said the local hall of fame rodeo legend. However, Daines was quick to add he was never blinded by the movie stars all around him, including DiCaprio.

"It is not the most important thing to see Leonardo. He's a great star but everyone is working," said Daines. "It's continuous, and you want to be prepared because when they say rehearsal they want you there and going. They don't want you saying, 'well, give me 10 minutes or half an hour.'"

On Feb. 13 at the Innisfail Auction Mart, Daines got together with a group of cowboy friends to reminisce about their experiences during the filming of *The Revenant*, which has been nominated for 12 Academy Awards. The awards were handed out Feb. 28.

They all said it was a go for them to help with the film's shooting last year the moment they got a call from

Longview's John Scott, a longtime rodeo friend who has achieved fame as a head wrangler and stunt coordinator for dozens of motion pictures and television series.

"He (Scott) likes to get a big group of rodeo guys. It takes a lot of people to handle those horses, and put all that on," said Water Valley's Mark Nugent, who was one of Scott's captains to care for the hundreds of animals during the eight months of filming *The Revenant* in the foothills of the Rockies. "As well organized as John is, and as many movies as he has done, it seemed easy when you are around him. He's got everything so organized and has such a great group of horses."

Scott has been in the movie business for more than 45 years and to this day he relies on a core group of cowboys, including Daines and Nugent, as special skilled background riders and stuntmen.

"I just hired all my retired cowboy friends because it is very important to be able to get away from a horse," said Scott, whose resume includes work on the Oscar-winning movies *Lord of the Rings*, *Legends of the Fall*, *Unforgiven* and *Days of Heaven*. "It is one thing to get on a horse, but when a horse gets into trouble you have to have the skill and knowledge to get away from him so you don't get hurt or hurt other people."

"They don't look at it as a job. They come and do what they naturally do, and they



Noel West/MVP Staff

COWBOY STARS - Local cowboys made a big difference during the filming of *The Revenant* last year in the Canadian Rockies. From left, Bob Leggette, Ivan Daines and Mark Nugent, who were all special skills extras during the film's production. See story on page 3.

have fun doing it," added Scott. "If they didn't like horses they wouldn't be there. If they weren't good with horses they wouldn't be there. You're only good as the people you have around you, and I have always hired the best and right people there was to help make it work."

Two other "best and right" guys were Innisfail's Bob Leggette, a renowned mule expert, and Mel Hyland, a retired two-time world champion saddle bronc rider who hails from High Prairie.

"They were looking for

mules to put in the movie so I applied with my mule Jessie, and I told them if they were going to take Jessie they would have to take me to look after Jessie," said Leggette with a chuckle.

As for Hyland, he was asked to perform a special role as a grizzled old trapper. He was asked to grow a beard for the role.

"I grew it but it was as white as snow. I had to darken it," he said with a hearty laugh of his own.

And when all was said and done, the cowboys remain

proud of the parts they were tasked to do, whether it was just riding along in the background, bringing in the mules, organizing a herd of 100 horses, or just sharing good old cowboy camaraderie by a Rocky Mountain campsite fire.

"You get guys like Mel and Ivan and all the rodeo guys who have been around pressure situations, they know and can spot a wreck before it happens," said Nugent. "They know how to look after the actors. It was easy. Everybody just did their job."

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Knights of Columbus
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Old St. Steven's Office
403-556-3064

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Rev. Robert Mohs
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Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

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Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday
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St. Agnes Catholic Church

302 - 11 Avenue South, Carstairs, Alberta
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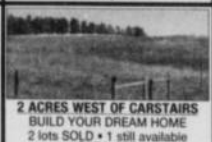
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Humane society eyeing Olds for animal shelter

BY JOSEPH HO
MVP Staff

The president of the Wild Rose Humane Society wants to open an animal shelter in or near Olds.

Dean Orlando recently visited the Olds policies and priorities committee to discuss that plan.

His vision is a facility that can handle small and large animals that are injured, abandoned or given up for adoption. It would also provide a place for people seeking volunteer opportunities and a space for public education programs.

"There really is no full-time animal shelter in the area. There's the Red Deer shelter, there's the Cochrane Humane Society and there's Calgary. There's really no animal shelter per se that serves this area," Orlando said.

He said that building a shelter within two to five years is realistic. If they

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DEAN ORLANDO,
president

can secure the land, the society could set up modular buildings and operate while continuing its capital campaign for the permanent shelter.

A land deal in the Didsbury area fell through in 2012.

Orlando has been president for the past year and served as treasurer for two years prior.

He was also the past treasurer for the Cochrane Humane Society and served on the finance committee for

the Ottawa Humane Society.

Animals are his passion but he works as an accountant.

"I just love animals. At one point, we had three dogs and you wish they could live as long as you do. My wife has a horse. I grew up with animals, my little daughter loves them and it's something you learn to appreciate. I came from an agricultural and rural background as well," he said.

At one point, Orlando considered

becoming a veterinarian "but I think I love numbers and taxes a little bit more, as scary as that sounds," he said, laughing.

As a numbers person, Orlando says animal shelters can be economic engines.

He uses the shelter in Cochrane as an example, which he said created 14 full-time jobs, from in-house vets, to administration and accounting. The proposed shelter would also house a small pet supply store.

The Wild Rose Humane Society was started in Airdrie and incorporated in 2008. Some of its services also include providing subsidies for low-income families to spay and neuter pets as well as public education programs on animal safety.

Orlando said they are seeking volunteers and board members. For more information, visit www.wildrosehumane.ca.

Shantz Village Continued from page 1

In the release, Mayor Rick Mousseau said, "Council is pleased to share information about this conditional sale

to the Shantz Village Land Corporation. This proposal offers many possibilities to our community and

our residents. The developers are working through our processes to obtain the required approvals to allow them

to bring this project to Didsbury.

The schedule of development calls for construction of 79 adult villas in Phase 1, which will take place in 2017 and 2018.

During Phase 2 in 2018, the developer plans to build 154 independent and assisted living apartments. In phases 3 and 4, a clubhouse and fitness facility and retail facilities including a grocery, pharmacy and liquor store will be built.

In the Phase 5 final months to completion in 2020, independent living apartments and townhouses are to be built.

The town developed Shantz Crossing as an industrial project but the plan stalled when a prospective major plant was withdrawn.



Master Plan



For more information:

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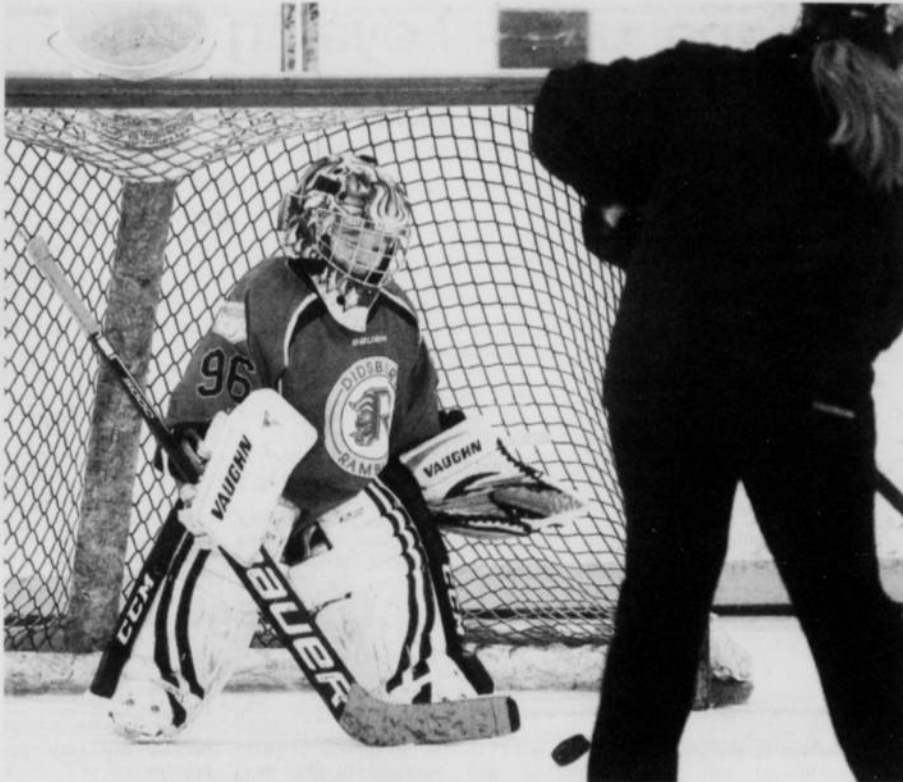


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With a successful season still underway, Didsbury Minor Hockey Association will be having its awards night March 30. There are two tyke teams, two atom teams, three novice teams and a pre-hockey team for the 2015-16 season. (Above and right) members of the Didsbury Novice C hockey team practise at the Didsbury Memorial Arena last month.



Leading scorer Pochapsky skating tall

BY CURTIS J. PHILLIPS
ACAC Sports Writer

Of the 100-plus women playing hockey in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference, Michelle Pochapsky of the MacEwan University Griffins is the second or third tallest player in the league.

Standing 6-feet even, Pochapsky had the stature of a basketball player growing up on a cattle and grain farm outside Didsbury.

"I played everything in high school," said Pochapsky, now 23 years old. "Badminton, track, volleyball...everything...except basketball."

"Basketball was not my sport. I could not dribble and my hands did not work as well as they did when you put a hockey stick in them."

For her hockey training, Pochapsky was lucky to find a rink close by.

Really close.

"Dad always built one outside the house... sometimes it was only 10 steps from the front door. It was a decent size rink. I was out of breath going end to end."

"It is something that I am forever thankful. I spent (the) majority of my good weather days out there during the winter and even minus 40, I would bundle up and be out there shooting pucks."

Pochapsky played her minor hockey in Didsbury

on boys teams until first year of bantam age, before shifting to play girls hockey in Olds.

"I enjoyed growing up and playing on boys teams," recalls Pochapsky. "I loved the physicality of the game."

With the Olds team she was part of two gold medals and a silver medal finish at provincials.

Moving up to ACAC women's college hockey, she played her first two seasons, 2011-2013, with the NAIT Oaks.

"It was really different," said Pochapsky, who as a rookie would score five goals and add five assists. "I had only played midget B all my life, so this was a big jump. But after a while I started to excel."

In her second season in an Oaks uniform, she was the second top scorer in the league with five goals and 12 assists.

Her teammate Sherri Bowles led the ACAC with 16 goals and 11 assists.

With this 1-2 scoring punch, the Oaks won their first women's hockey banner and Pochapsky was named ACAC Second Team All-Conference.

In the championship game against the Red Deer College Queens, Pochapsky scored three goals in a 4-1 decision.

Due to various circumstances, Pochapsky opted to play 2013-14 with a Junior A women's team in Fort Saskatchewan while still attending NAIT.

During her three years at NAIT she studied chemical technology and business and marketing.

"When I was at NAIT my first year it was basically just to play hockey and when I thought chemical technology was what I wanted to do...I tried it and found out I hated it. The same basically with business and marketing."

Enrolling across town at MacEwan University for 2014-15, she found her passion in police and investigations.

"This is the career that I want to pursue," said Pochapsky, not missing a beat, returning to the ACAC hockey ranks last year earning her second ACAC Second Team All-Conference selection behind a nine-goal and five-assist performance.

She plans to make use of her fifth and final year of ACAC eligibility next year and then in "the spring of 2017 apply for the Edmonton Police Services."

She continued: "I have always liked the homicide investigation of it. I would even settle for a beat cop or officer in general. It is intriguing."

Of the correlation between sport and law enforcement: "Policing is all about teamwork and family. You have the same feeling with hockey. You know in both that it will not be easy and there will be ups and downs, plus you will never know the outcome."

Michelle Pochapsky ended regular season league play as the top goal scorer on the MacEwan University Griffins hockey team. In 24 games, she had nine goals and 16 assists, earning 25 points. The team ended league play in third place and began semifinal playdowns this past weekend.



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Opinion

Commentary Tax time the season for scams



SIMON DUCATEL

By now, plenty of us have been receiving our tax papers such as T-4 slips.

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Some fraudulent emails might even look remotely legitimate.

Copy-pasting the Canada Revenue Agency's logo from its website to make electronic correspondence look legitimate is child's play for scammers.

Scammers are also known to use a similar tactic throughout the year by posing as representatives from big banks asking for personal information.

Other times, the con artists might attempt a similar approach over the phone.

But their end game is always the same. Convince a victim they are actually representatives from a company or government agency and then take that person for all he or she is worth.

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Neither the Canada Revenue Agency nor any financial institution will ever ask a person to provide sensitive personal information by email.

They also won't ask for personal information by text message or request payments by prepaid credit cards.

"Taxpayers should be vigilant when they receive, either by telephone, mail, text message or email, a fraudulent communication that claims to be from the Canada Revenue Agency requesting personal information such as a social insurance number, credit card number, bank account number, or passport number," says the Canada Revenue Agency's website.

"Caller ID is a useful function. However, the information displayed can be altered by criminals. Never use only the displayed information to confirm the identity of the caller whether it be an individual, a company or a government entity."

The Sundre RCMP, as well as departments throughout the province, has also recently cautioned Albertans to be aware of ongoing attempts to trick people into giving up sensitive information.

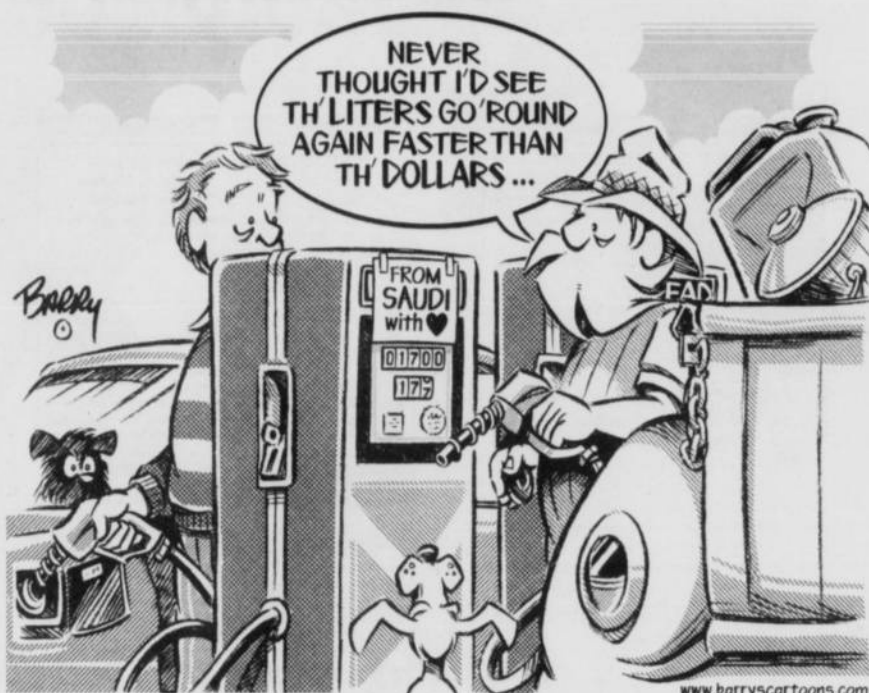
These culprits insist that this personal information is required so that the taxpayer can receive a refund or benefit payment, according to police.

"Cases of fraudulent communication have also involved threatening or coercive language to intimidate individuals into paying fictitious debts to the Canada Revenue Agency or face arrest," said police.

Anyone who suspects having been contacted by a scammer should report the deceptive telemarketing to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online or by calling 1-888-495-8501.

If you suspect you may be the victim of fraud or have been tricked into giving personal or financial information, don't be embarrassed — it's not your fault.

Be sure to contact the RCMP.



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Letters

Intelligent, well-written commentary

Well done, Darlana.

Two thumbs-up for your intelligent, well-written commentary on DiCaprio and chinooks. (Didsbury Review, Feb. 16). I hope many other people see and "get" your message of reason. It's time we analyzed

what people say, rather than base our belief on the celebrity status of who is saying it.

Martina Halwass
Didsbury

DiCaprio can incite change despite lack of knowledge

I am unclear as to who needed a learning moment re: Darlana Robertson on DiCaprio (Didsbury Review Feb. 16).

I'm not a great cliché or saying individual, but will say with great confidence that experience is the best teacher.

I have been considered to be a well-educated individual, but there are certain things to be said about life's experience that can't be taught with a formal education. I find too, as I get older that I am able to pick and choose the types of things that I wish to learn about. I also am able to see the times that I don't need to know about certain things to accomplish or reach my goals. To insult one's personal integrity as to the vocation that they have chosen or station in life that they may be at to my way of thinking is true ignorance. I am old enough to have known about some pin-up girls that made history and changed things enough to give a better life for future

generations.

DiCaprio is a philanthropist and an actor as well as having talents that he uses for other people's benefit and not his gain. He obviously knows the meaning of time and money management. There is something that I always have remembered from a very young age. That is when I see or hear others bashing someone and missing the point, I ask myself if I raised millions of dollars today and gave it away to benefit others or accomplished as much as that person that is being insulted.

Have I done anything today or any day to help or change someone else's life? We need the power of heroes like DiCaprio. We all have the power to incite change therefore a certain responsibility lies with everyone.

Some people are not able to for whatever reasons to make changes, but they shouldn't be chastised for their lack of incentive or whatever prevents them from making change. They certainly

shouldn't be considered ignorant. I don't think that DiCaprio's lack of knowledge regarding chinooks or oil sands decreases his ability to raise money for a cause. Apparently he knows the value of sticking to the point which only experience can teach. In closing, I wanted to point something else out that might hit home. I don't know how to do certain things and most people are trained in what they know. But I do know a little about a lot and am willing to learn. I've made a lot of changes in other people's lives and my own and I reach my goals. I don't waste my time on finding fault and am in appreciation of people like DiCaprio. He's one of the reasons or someone like him that gave their time and money to save my life, not once but three times with life-threatening illness. Twenty years ago I would be dead for sure. That my friend is called a fact.

Karen Kay
Didsbury

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Rairdan James Munro went home to be with the Lord at the age of 29, due to natural causes at his home in Fort McMurray on Friday February 12, 2016. He was born in Didsbury, Alberta September 3, 1986 to Kerry and Linda. He spent his growing up years in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and later Carstairs, Alberta. Following his completion of the mine operations co-operative diploma at Keyano College he enjoyed his work for Syncrude where he was promoted to full time oiler and he thoroughly enjoyed running the shovel. He was well loved and respected by his friends on team 502 at the Aurora mine. Rairdan enjoyed clay and target shooting, playing board games with friends, music or a movie from his vast collection. Rairdan will be missed by his parents, sisters Morgan (and husband Corwin) and Shannon, as well as friends and church family.

The memorial will be held at Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church (West of Carstairs) Thursday February 25 at 1:00pm.

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CUTLER, (Westfall) Pauline Chrystal November 24, 1924 - Carstairs, Alberta January 15, 2016 - Calgary, Alberta

Pauline Chrystal Cutler passed away peacefully and into the presence of the Lord at Bow-Crest Care Centre January 15, 2016 at the age of 91. Born and raised in the Carstairs area, Pauline graduated from Olds College. After marrying Ray and settling in Calgary, she enjoyed homemaking and was an active member of the First Church of the Nazarene. Her love of gardening was very evident when living at their acreage home. She was eager to compete with projects in the Millerville Fair and Calgary Stampede. Later in life, she enjoyed her winters in the Arizona sunshine with close friends. She leaves behind a legacy of her faith, family, and friends. She will be lovingly remembered by daughters Dianne (John) Kazakoff, Cheryl (Bill) Massie; granddaughters Andrea (Chad) Hutchins, Kendra Massie, Ranelle (Doug) Sholter and Crystal Massie and two great-grandsons. She is survived by her sister Doreen (George) Starozk and numerous nieces and nephews. Pauline was predeceased by Ray, her husband of 42 years, granddaughter Stacy Kazakoff, as well as Pauline's three sisters and one brother. In Celebration of Pauline's life, there was a reception on Sunday January 24 from 2-4 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 65 Richard Way S.W., Calgary. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ambrose University, 150 Ambrose Circle S.W. Calgary T3H 0L5. Condolences may be forwarded through www.mcmorrisandholloway.com. In living memory of Pauline Cutler, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park.

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March 3. Didsbury & District Senior Support Services Annual General Meeting Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 11:00 am. Volunteers are invited to come to the AGM, to volunteer for the Friends and Fun Program, and/or to become Board members. For more details please call 403 335-4391. A caring community starts with you!

March 9. 5-0 club potluck lunch on March 9 at 12:30 in the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500 15 Avenue. Bring your favourite dish and a friend!

March 9. Parkinson Alberta Support Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Sunrise Village, 5600 Sunrise Cr. in Olds from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Everyone welcome. Call Moira 1-403-346-4463 for more information.

March 15. Caregivers Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Sunrise Village, 5600 Sunrise Cr. in Olds from 2 to 3:30 pm. Contact Karen (403) 507-8112 for information. Everyone Welcome!

March 19. Didsbury Museum is hosting their major annual fundraiser: "Welcome Spring!" at the Didsbury Complex on March 19. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$20 per museum member, available at the Museum or on their website: www.didsburymuseum.com. Come and enjoy an evening of music, dancing, artistry, auctions, prizes, and fellowship.

March and April. Enjoy "Elements of Art" showcasing Larissa Manser "Girl on Fire Glassworks" at the Didsbury Museum.

March 19. Didsbury Library invites you to a forum on Energy Matters. Meet with experts in the field and learn about energy saving alternatives. Saturday, March 19 at 10 am. Displays, panel discussions and Q&A until Noon.

March 23. Jobs Matter @DidsburyLibrary. Join us for a resume writing workshop on Wednesday, March 23 at 9 am. Please phone to register (403) 335-3142. No charge but space is limited. Workshop will be facilitated by Key Employment Services.

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